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*** Media Advisory ***

Stamas, Elsenheimer and Allen working on Georgia-Pacific redevelopment plan

Who: State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire, and Sen. Jason Allen, R-

Traverse City.

What: Press conference announcing a four-step plan to help displaced Georgia-Pacific

employees and the Otsego County community.

When: Friday, March 10

10 a.m.

Where: M-TEC

Room M-103

80 Livingston Blvd.

Gaylord

Briefing: Georgia-Pacific announced Monday it was permanently closing the doors to its Gaylord particleboard facility, leaving 210 workers without employment.

Georgia-Pacific is North America's leading producer of composite panels and has operated the plant in Gaylord since purchasing it in 1987.

The Gaylord facility produced particleboard used for office furniture and floor decking for manufactured housing.

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